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East of Carstairs, with two sections of leased land. The deeded section has fair buildings, good water, 250 acres for crop. All well fenced & cross-fenced, with part woven wire. One of the leased sections has an excellent spring. The other is a first-class hay section. Both well-fenced. Price \$27.50 per acre for the deeded section. Will arrange terms.

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Carstairs, Alberta.

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BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY  
Room 3 Alberta Hotel, Crossfield  
every Saturday.  
Calgary Office: 810A First Street West.  
Phone #1407.

### Money to Loan.

### Local and General

Our local merchants took advantage of the nice day Wednesday and window cleaning was the order of the day. It is pleasing to note the windows adorned once more with all the good things in readiness for the Festive Season so near at hand.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

Mrs. Twyford, Certified Nurse, would take maternity cases.—Annie Gracey's Farm, 4½ miles southwest of Crossfield.

Miss J. Collard late of Calgary is now employed as Bookkeeper at the General Store of Wm. Laut.

Miss A. J. McIntosh of Carmangay, late of the local Bank of Commerce staff was a visitor in town the earlier part of this week.

Mrs. W. McRory was a visitor to Calgary the fore part of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church had quite a successful Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday last in the I.O.O.F. Hall and wish to thank all who participated in anyway in all making it such a success. Proceeds on closing were upwards of \$98.00.

From correspondence received we learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan have located in Seattle, Wash. and are experiencing somewhat different weather to us people up in Alberta. Ed. having purchased a new car, is we suppose having a good time.

Don't forget the Annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, Dec. 20th, commencing at 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
Dec. 21st, 1919.  
Festival of St. Thomas.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

The Christmas Tree and Party for the children of the Church of the Ascension will take place at the home of Mrs. W. R. MacFarlane, on Saturday evening, Dec. 20th.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.—

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swererton, B.A., B.D.  
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School

Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Sunday Dec. 21st.

"The Star Pointing The Way"

will be the Subject of the Sermon.

Special Xmas music by the Choir

and Orchestra.

The Annual Xmas Tree and Entertainments will be held in the Union Church on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited. All children admitted free, a free-will offering will be asked of the adults. The

Entertainment will commence at

7.30 p.m.

## The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

## SOME WINTER NEEDS We Can Supply

### Stanfield's and Penman's Underwear

Mackinaw Coats, Sweaters,  
Men's & Boy's Felts & Overshoes.  
Ladies Cloth Top Rubbers,  
Men's & Women's Genuine Llama  
Cashmere Hosiery.

Christmas Stockings, Ties,  
Handkerchiefs, Braces,  
Garters, in Holly Gift Boxes

## TO SAVE IS EASY

Saving is a most beneficial habit, and an easy one to acquire.

Place a certain amount of your income in this Bank at regular intervals. Deposits have a marvelous way of growing and in a short time you will have a Savings Account of four figures.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

L. V. LEITCH,

Manager.

## IVOR LEWIS,

Wishes to inform his friends, old customers and the general public that he can supply them with the famous

## GALT COAL

Hard Coal and Briquettes

ORDERS SOLICITED.

## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

## A NEW FULL LINE OF FRESH GROCERIES

Fruits, Candies, Nuts & Tobacco  
At

Rock Bottom Prices

Flour, Bran, Shorts, Chop  
& Feed Flour.

Barrel, and Block Salt

Investigate our LUMBER PRICES



## Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The general object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact that in the Canadian by-elections Alberta Mr. W. Wood, the U.P.A. leader, gained the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Guide made haste to repudiate the views advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada to rest on you because from the very accident of circumstances these things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of the world to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid edifice you have built up will be destroyed, and that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

I have observed in some quarters what I would term a certain Grief or Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who still stand and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and running strong, want to throw their lot in with it. You can't help but fault to find with it. You can't find a man, and best counselors among such men, if you did you would have found them in the movement at the first."

These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the

present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admirably suited to this. This is seconded on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their off-the-wisp nostrum of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor is very close to destroying itself. It has largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosperous there must be neither distinctly "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, stiffening twinge, lame back! you'll never again, warm, soothoing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Don't state the skin leaves no marks, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle—economy economy. Your own other drugstore has it. Get it today. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desist him.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

A wise man's shut his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

Minard's Liniment Cure Distemper.

Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

Has a Corn Any Roots?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's word is law.

The man who repairs watches doesn't complain of working overtime.

**Heals Inflamed Nostrils Stops Catarrhal Discharge, Cures Colds Quickly**

Poor remedies have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly, and the right method is employed. Surface powder will clog up the nose won't cure Catarrh, neither will tablets, douching or stomach medicines cure. These treatments are only temporary. Under such conditions, they do not remove the cause, which is germ life established in the lungs, bronchial tubes, and sinuses. Other remedies do not reach these remote parts, but Catarrh zone does, for it is breathed through the inhaler into every air cell in the lungs, into every air passage in the head, into every mucous membrane. The Catarrh is, Catarrh zone will react it. It kills the germs, heals sore spots, cures the nose and throat entirely. Unusually sweet, pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Don't be an object of aversion to everyone. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**Got Him Wrong**

Swine fever had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

Rapping at the door of an old cottage, he was confronted by a shrewish looking woman, who curtly asked him what he wanted.

"I'm called to see the swine," said the constable.

"He's cold," snappily replied the woman, and banged the door.

**More than 60 yrs. ago**  
an English chemist began to manufacture **BEECHAM'S PILLS**. Today they are the largest sale of any medicine in the world! Why?  
**Beecham's Pills**  
Sold everywhere in Canada.  
Ex. base, 25c. 50c.

Ouch

Probably the longest word in the English language is antidisestablishmentarianism. It is a word used in most American dictionaries, but is sometimes used in Great Britain to refer to the principles or policy of those who are opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of Eng-

**Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands**  
Sale Held By the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently.

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of \$31,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently.

The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Beeching, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being \$5,000. A few hours after Mr. Beeching had purchased this heifer he was offered \$8,000 for the same animal, an increase of \$3,000 on his bargain.

Mr. Beeching, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chicago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for \$2,500 to M. L. Nelson, Brandon, Saskatchewan.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals. Canadian stock-breeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

**CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION**

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood, and unless properly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this troublesome evil equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which gently stimulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vaillant says:

"When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. It's effects are sure and lasting."

A wise man's shut his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

Minard's Liniment Cure Distemper.

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Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

**FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES**  
For Three Years, Hard and Awfully Sore, Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and swollen. They were tender and dried up, and were seedy, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose sleep, and made me very unhappy, making my face scratch and irritate my face."

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment. Both were healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chezelle, N. S.

Use Cuticura for everyday toilet. Bath, soap, ointment, soap, oil, and Ointment, dust with talcum.

For free sample copy of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address CUTICURA, Dept. of Sales, 140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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We Pay Highest Values  
Write for Price List  
and Shipping Tags  
**Fierce Fur Co. Ltd.**  
King and Alexander WINNERS, Canada  
We Also Buy HIDES and SINELLA RODS

**576 Heroes Receive Victoria Cross**  
A British War Office return shows that war honors conferred exclusively on the air force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companions of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,862; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Medal, 36,707, and Military Medal, 114,000.

**Won Fame on its Merits**  
The undoubted popularity of Miller's Extra Oil enjoys not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil and Ointment. Bath, soap, oil and hamlet in the country, it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

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**Wash Day and Backache**

**WASH** day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently causes pain in the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

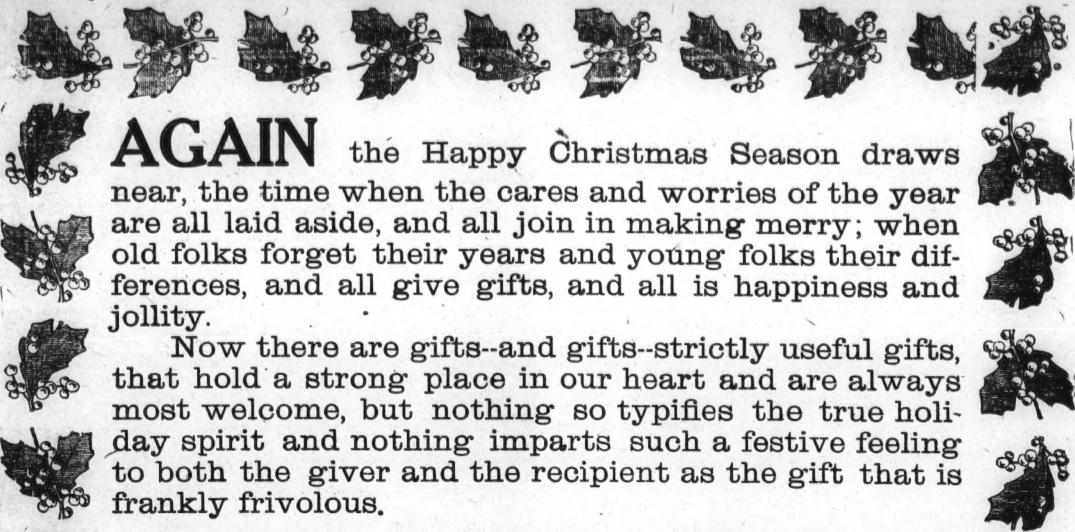
Kidney action must be aroused — the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, or Edmandson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pill**



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**AGAIN** the Happy Christmas Season draws near, the time when the cares and worries of the year are all laid aside, and all join in making merry; when old folks forget their years and young folks their differences, and all give gifts, and all is happiness and jollity.

Now there are gifts--and gifts--strictly useful gifts, that hold a strong place in our heart and are always most welcome, but nothing so typifies the true holiday spirit and nothing imparts such a festive feeling to both the giver and the recipient as the gift that is frankly frivolous.

Toilet Accessories, Dresser Sets, Mirrors, odd bits of China, for the ladies, Toys for the kiddies, that though they last for a day leave happy memories, elaborate Dolls for the girls.

### To all these wants we can cater---

#### READ THIS PARTIAL LIST

Automobile Accessories make acceptable Gifts for Men.

Trouble Lamps	\$3.50
Wrench Sets	\$5 to \$14.50
Grease Guns	2.25 to 2.50
Goggles	.35 .2.50
Jacks	1.60 .4.00
Tire Pumps	3.50 .5.75
Foot Warmers	4.00

Community Silver, the most pleasing and lasting Gift of all.

Tea Spoons 6 in box	\$3.50
Dessert , ,	6 .50
Table , ,	7.00
Soup , ,	7.00
Sugar , ,	1.25
Medium Forks 6 , ,	7.00
" Knives 6 , ,	9.25
Cold Meat Forks, 1 , ,	2.00
Butter Spreaders, 6 , ,	8.75

This is a regular price on Community Silver, you cannot buy it any cheaper. Our line is complete.

Hand-painted China, moderate in price but high in quality and beautiful in design.

6 Cups & Saucers	\$3.00 to 4.00
7 Piece Berry Sets	3.60 .5.50
Sugar & Cream , ,	1.50 .3.00
Salad Bowls	2.00 .3.50
6 Tea Plates	3.25 .4.00
Cake , ,	1.50 .2.50

#### Choice Table Ware:-

Casseroles, Royal Rochester make, with earthenware and Pyrex insets in new and exclusive designs	\$10 to \$14.50
Percolators, Aluminum and Copper, of course you can't make coffee without one	\$3 to \$12.50
Cut Glass, Bon-Bon Dishes, Bowls, Water Sets, Spoon Trays, Sugar & Creams, \$3 up	

#### Pyrex Cooking Ware--

the ware everlasting, expensive at first but worth every cent of it.	
Pie Plates	\$1.25
Bake Pans	1.25
Utility Dishes	1.50
Round Casseroles	1.75
Covered , ,	2.50 - 3.25
Gift Sets, 11 pieces	10.00

High-class Toilet Ware that would please any friend you have.

Ivory Brushes	\$3.50 to \$7.00
Mirrors	3.00 .8.00
Manicure Sets	3.25 .11.00
Shaving Sets	3.00 .7.50
Powder Boxes	1.00 .3.00
Military Brushes	2.50 .11.50

#### Toys and Games :-

Dolls to suit all ages and all Purposes at from	10 cents to \$6.50
This assortment has never been equalled in Crossfield.	
Games of every description that will give enjoyment to young and old, at from 10 cts. to \$10.00	
Hobby Horses, Tool Sets, Automobiles, Cannon, Pop-guns--the best line of Toys we have ever shown.	

#### Christmas Novelties & Decorations :-

Crackers, 90 cents to \$3.00 per doz.	
Tree Ornaments, 15 cts. to 25 cts. each	
Garlands, Streamers, Crepe Paper, Tinsel, Fancy Candy Boxes.	
The best line we have ever seen of Christmas and New Year Cards and Calendars. Don't fail to see these.	

#### Chocolates in Fancy Boxes,

good enough for anybody's girl,	50c to \$4.00
Mixed Candies, per lb. 35c to 60c	

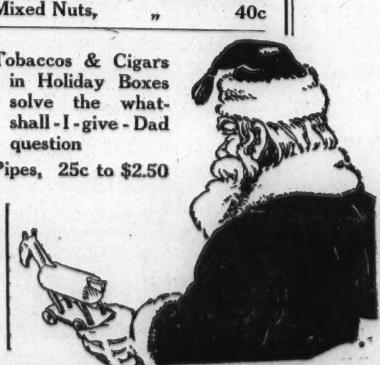
Mixed Nuts, " 40c

Tobaccos & Cigars in Holiday Boxes solve the what-shall-I-give-Dad question

Pipes, 25c to \$2.50

**WM. LAUT,**

General Merchant,  
CROSSFIELD.



# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

## Correct

these conditions with Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and

## Bad Breath

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 25c.

## Von Beulow On The War

Tells What He Knows About Who Started the Trouble

Berlin.—Prince Bernhard von Buelow, former German chancellor, has in a series of belated memoranda entered the list of those making reservations concerning the outbreak of war by writing a letter to the Fremdeblatt of Hamburg, regarding the statement made by Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor in 1914, that the declaration of war was inevitable. Prince von Buelow sketched his long years as chancellor, tells how he was unable to avoid war and admits that peace was desired by Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, who, he says, however, "lacked political art."

"During the grave weeks before the war," writes Prince von Buelow, "serious diplomatic and political mistakes were made by Germany's political leaders which were unjustly ascribed to the people's responsibility."

### War Ribbon By the Mile

London.—Two hundred and fifty miles of British war medal ribbon are to be issued to the men and women entitled to these decorations through recent edicts of the King.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Bolshevik Troops Murder Persians

London.—Details have reached here of the murder by Bolsheviks of Ibadullahbeg, the Persian consul-general at Armanv, Armenia, together with 310 Persian subjects, of whom 270 were Mohammedans and forty Christians.

When the volunteer army evacuated Armanv, July 27, according to the reports, the Bolsheviks called Ibadullahbeg out, shot him down and mutilated his body with swords and bayonets. The Bolsheviks then herded together all the Persians who had taken shelter under the protection of the Persian flag, and shot them en masse, with machine-guns and buried them, partly in the consular graveyard and partly in a common pit.

### Tough Luck

Clerk: We can't pay you the \$25 on this money order until you are identified.

Man: That's tough! There's only one man in town who can identify me and I owe him \$20.



## Monument In A School Yard

### A Figure of Young Infantryman Done in Fine Granite

Looking out over grain fields and meadow in one of the best agricultural districts of Huron County, Ontario, is a figure of a young infantryman, done in fine granite. The figure surmounts a base, also of stone, and altogether it is a highly creditable art work. Inscribed on the base of the monument are the names of the young farmers of the district, who gave their lives in the nation's defense in the great war, and also those who enlisted, and those who were wounded. What makes the monument the more striking is the fact that it stands in the corner of a school yard. The three boys whose lives were sacrificed in the war were once scholars in the little white brick schoolhouse. They were the sons of farmers in the neighborhood. They played and studied and worked by turns. Their schoolmates, many of them, are still there. The homes from which they went, and in which there is a vacant chair, are representative homes.—London Free Press.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

**Ukrains to Protect Jews**

London.—The Ukraine authorities declare that the Ukraine national government has taken measures to prevent all attempts at persecution of Jews in territory occupied by its troops, according to advices received here.

### YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of Baby's Own Tablets." This amount is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new elder compound applied directly upon a tender, advancing corn will relieve the pain instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, drops up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

The new tablets are six feet of corn was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezeout is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without in any way ever disturbing the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Money is called the circulating medium because it is difficult to circulate without it.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the intestinal tracts, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms in the intestines, and cleanse the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

### Provinces Get Share

#### Hoppy Voted for Highway Construction to Be Divided

Ottawa.—A conference on the question of highway development was opened here in the office of J. A. Campbell, head of the highway branch of the department of railroads.

The problem under discussion relates to the spending of the \$20,000,000 voted for highway construction by the Dominion parliament last session. Under the provisions of the legislation adopted \$80,000 is to be paid to each of the provinces in a flat sum, and the subsequent assistance will be on the basis of population.

Representatives of provincial highway departments present at the conference included A. McGillivray, of Manitoba; Mr. McLean, of the Ontario Highway Department, and Mr. Carpenter, of the Saskatchewan Highway Department.

Newedd: Did you run short of flour, Helen? The pie crust doesn't half cover the pie.

Mrs. Newedd: I know, dear; your mother told me that you like your pie very short.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Genuine Aspirin Has "Bayer Cross"

Tablets Without "Bayer Cross" Not Aspirin At All

Get Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in a "Bayer Package, Plainly Marked With the Safety "Bayer Cross"



There is not a penny of German money invested in Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," nor will a German citizen profit by its sale or ever be allowed to acquire interest.

The world-famous Aspirin, marked with the "Bayer Cross," is now made in Canada and can be had at your druggist's in tiny boxes of 12 tablets and larger "Bayer" packages.

Genuine Aspirin has been proved to be millions of Pan, Headache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbar, Cold, Grippe, Neuralgia.

Aspirin is the trade mark, registered in Canada, of Bayer Manufacture Monosaccharide of Salicylic Acid.

Did your wife vote?"

"Yes."

"Get along all right?"

"Yes; but it took her a long while to get her ballot folded like a paper napkin."—Detroit Free Press.

There is no poison-like ingredient in Holloway's Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Under danger of injury.

DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

Minard's Liniment

for sale every where.

Did you ever notice that the man who whines and the man who wins are not the same?

DR. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A wife's yearning capacity is usually far ahead of her husband's carnal capacity.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.

In most complaints of the mind, one sees to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions.

Paris.—Belgian authorities have

taken official possession of the district of Malmedy, which was ceded to Belgium by Germany under article 34 of the peace treaty.

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NOTICE that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Washington Alberta Land Company Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw and Mayhood, Imperial Bank Building, 20th Street, Alberta, on TUESDAY the 20th JANUARY 1919, at one hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of viewing the accounts of Thomas Amery the liquidator of the said Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing the Liquidator's explanation of the said accounts.

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## For Sale

For Sale—40 Berkshire Stouts, weigh 100 lbs. each, also 50 weanling Pigs, all Berks, not a runt in the bunch. For sale at once.—Appleton Herd and Hewitt, Phone 128, Crossfield.

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Amery and Son.  
Anyone having strays with any of  
the above brands or ear marks please  
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THOMAS AMERY,  
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## Estray

Estray.—On the premises of Mr. Mathers, Airdrie (N.W. 1/4 13-27-16, w. 5), one Red Cow, three years old, white brand; one Red Steer, branded on middle brand; one Bay Colt, 10 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded on right shoulder.

## Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound on See. 28, 28, 28, w. 4; One Black Mare, Branded A, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 3 years old. One Bay Colt, 6 months old, branded A on left shoulder with salt at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 3 years old. One Colic Pony, Branded A on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh. One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mares, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, Two Black Colts, Grey Filly, Black Colt 1 year old, 4 Suckling Colts, Brown Mare with strap on neck, 1 year old, with white feathered feet white. All these are branded GE on right thigh.

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## Estrays

Strayed from Walkers' Place, Sampson-  
ton, Three Roan Steers, 2 years old.  
Branded as cut on right shoulder. L  
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formation leading to recovery.  
Phone L. Chambers, R916, Calgary.

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See. Ex. D, 28, R. 28, w. 4. One Red  
and White Steer, 3 years old. Branded  
on right side A-1.

Also Three Colts coming 3 years old.  
Bay Colt coming 3. Branded E-W-L

1 Bay Colt coming 3. Branded SP  
coming 3. Branded VP

Poundkeeper.

Estrays.—On P. C. Cowlings place, S.  
28, 28, 28, w. 4. Two young  
Horses. Color red. No brand or marks.  
Also 1 Spring Calf, Hereford. No brand.  
Also 1 Cow and Calf. Cow red calf Here-  
ford. No visible brand.

P. C. COWLING, Crossfield.

D. BILLS,  
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal Dis-  
trict of Rosebud No. 280 Pound. Two  
White Pony Mares and one White Pony  
Colt, Branded on left side TP—also CX  
on left side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal Dis-  
trict of Rosebud No. 280 Pound. One  
Brindle Steer, 3 years old. Branded A-1  
on the right side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Came to my pasture—Bay Gelding,  
black points. No visible brand. Weight  
about 1100 lbs. Aged. If not claimed  
in three weeks will be sold at auction.

W. D. FRASER.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer  
on the first Monday of each  
month, commencing with February at  
the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52. W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42

Meet Every Wednesday Night in the  
Oldfields Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

E. F. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

## CROSSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 752

The Regular Meetings of the school  
board will be held in the School House  
at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday  
in the following months: January, March  
May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLaren, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.



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## FOR INFORMATION

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## Local and General.

A Christmas Tree and Dance will  
be held at the Tan-y-Bryn School  
on Monday, December 22nd.  
Everybody Welcome. Ladies  
Please provide.

At the Poultry Show held in  
Medicine Hat the beginning of this  
week Crossfield was again prominently  
represented in John Morrison  
who carried off the following prizes:  
Columbian Wyandotte Cockerels 1st  
Columbian Wyandotte Cock 3rd.  
Columbian Wyandotte Hen 4th.  
In the opinion of the judges the  
quality of the Poultry exhibits are  
the finest of any Western Show  
they had seen.

Walter Colling who has been spending  
a few days in Edmonton, returned  
on Thursday morning.

The well known hockey star Mickey  
Mackay late of the Coast happened  
to be in town on Monday and  
referred the Olds-v-Crossfield game.  
Mickey informed us that he was en-  
deavoring to secure his Amateur  
Card so as to be able to handle a  
stick for the Calgary team this season.

We wonder how many people arose  
very EARLY on Wednesday morning  
and proceeded outside to witness  
something that did NOT happen.  
We also wonder what date the  
next Prediction is set for.

## MARRIAGE

### HALL-MCCOOL

A quiet wedding took place in St.  
Paul's Methodist Parsonage, Hill-  
hurst, Calgary, on Thursday after-  
noon, December 11th, when Miss  
Marguerita McCool and Mr. Douglas  
J. Hall, both of Crossfield were  
united in marriage. They were sup-  
ported by Miss Edna Ward, of Cal-  
gary, and Mr. W. H. McCool, of  
Crossfield. The Rev. W. A. Smith  
officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left  
on the evening train for California,  
where they will spend the Winter.  
They will return in the Spring to  
Crossfield, where they will reside.

## For Sale.

75 Acres Green Feed, a quantity of  
Hay, can be fed in land, good spring  
water, 12 miles west of Crossfield.  
Frank Keil.

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FOR SALE.—John Deere Wagon and  
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Bills, P.O. Box 226, Phone 306, Cross-  
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See me for Fire, Hail or Live  
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ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

He was turning this very matter over in his mind, and wondering what the end would be, when a knock came at the door.

"Come," he said, switching on the light. "Oh, it's you, Bert. I am honored. Sit down."

The girl threw her coat over a chair and sat in it. Her dark, curly hair she extended her slender feet to the fire, but when its sooth-ing warmth had comforted her limbs she looked up and said:

"Adam sure put it over on us, didn't he?"

"Still nursing that grievance over your sex," laughed Dave. "I thought you would outgrow it."

"I did," she said, continuing the girl, ignoring his interruption. "I am just getting back from forty-seven teas. Gabble, gabble, gabble, I don't blame him. We deserve it."

"Then you have had nothing to eat?"

"Almost. Only insignificant indigestions."

Dave dressed a button, and a Chinese boy (all male Chinese boys) entered, bowing in that deference

which is so potent to separate the white man from his silver. The white man glories in being salamed, especially by an Oriental, who, can growl like a lion in art. And the Oriental has not been slow to capitalize his master's vanity.

"Bring something to eat. Go out for it, and be quick. For two."

"Not. Something to eat! Soufflé chicken, hot vegetables, dessert, everything."

"We've had your dinner, surely," asked Bert.

"Such a dinner, as a man eats alone," he answered. "Now what real thing real you stick to the paper like that?" asked Bert.

"Can't leave it. I hate it—and I love it. It's my poison and my medicine. Most of all I hate the society ladies. And, of course, that's what I have to do."

"And you write it up so gloriously!" said Dave. "Enthusiasm in every line of it."

"You read it, then? I thought all men looked on the society page with contempt."

"They do. But they look on it just long enough to see whether their names appear among those present."

"Of whose husband is out of town?"

"You're growing more cynical all the time."

"Well, then, why don't you be honest?"

"I did. I told you I was in earnest."

"You know, Bert, I'm not the only one who skipped out over night."

"You know it!" Dave agreed. But he turned his back and wheeled a table between them, and there was a savoury smell of hot food.

"A delicious roast," screamed Bert, holding his soup with a great burst of merriment. "Oh, I must tell you. You remember the Metropolis? You used to shovel coal for me. I know where it's at. I wouldn't put it so brutally. Of course, they're rich. Sold the old stable-yard for a quarter of a million, or thereabouts, and are still doing mighty well. When they have guests, as they nearly always have, there'll be parades as long as these's any more of that affected old breakfast in evening dresses. And she orders the chiffofon to take the guests down to the depot in their Packer. But the only thing has gone to him is—Shameful! I mean, I think that it wasn't good form to be profane. Now that she knows three is the company, I'll just what she had."

"You mean all your sins?"

"Why not? It's all right, isn't it?"

He had risen and was standing by the window. But when he had started on. She called up this morning, and said yesterday that she had served a refection at all sorts of functions, every drop off the chiffofon. "See how young woman," she says, "I want you to understand there's none of that refection still on my table. Nothing about of shameless, every drop off the chiffofon. "It's all right, isn't it?" she repeated.

"I'm afraid it isn't," he said at length, in a restrained voice. "I'm afraid it isn't."

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# Farmers May Profit By U. S. Market

Winnipeg.—With the lifting of the United States import embargo on wheat, which will become effective December 15, Canadian farmers will have the right to expect that when they receive final payments for their wheat sold to the Canadian wheat board, there will be a substantial increase over the guaranteed price of \$2.15, basis Fort William.

During the past few days No. 1 dark northern wheat, which is practically on a par with Canadian No. 1 northern, has been selling at Minneapolis from \$3.20 to \$3.25, which is over one dollar more than our guaranteed price. If Canadian wheat is permitted by the Dominion Government to enter the United States by the carload, it is hardly to be expected that the high prices now prevailing in Canada will continue, but undoubtedly the Canadian wheat board will be able to realize a substantial profit on every bushel sold on the United States market.

Little information can be gathered from officials of the Canadian wheat board as to whether the government will attempt to take advantage of the high prices now prevailing at Minneapolis, Chicago, and other United States markets. James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, states that the high prices being quoted in the United States were really fictitious and were only created by a shortage in the United States of hard wheat, which the millers needed for the making of their patent flours. This demand, he said, was the result of the war, which had limited the supply of wheat on the markets would have the effect of immediately sending prices downward, perhaps to the level of the United States government's guarantee of \$2.26.

At the present time the wheat situation is obscure. The opinion generally held is that the wheat board is behind with its European contracts, and that for the present no wheat will be available for sale in the United States.

While the board is bound to sell the wheat that they have taken from the Canadian farmers where the highest prices can be obtained, the contracts already entered into with European countries will have to be protected.

## Will Dispense With Show

Simple Ceremony to Mark Inauguration of Farmer-Labor Regime in Ontario

Toronto.—The pomp and display which age-old customs have fastened upon the ceremony that marks the opening of the Ontario legislature are to be done away with by the United Farmers-Labor government.

At the next session of the legislature most of the tinsel and show and the atmosphere of social exclusiveness which in the past has been characteristic of the ceremony attendant upon the opening day of the house will be discontinued. Instead, a simpler ceremony, which in the judgment of the government, will be more in keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of this province, who carried them to power, will mark the first session of each legislature.

When the house first meets in February, the booming of cannon, the attendance of governor and officials in general in court uniforms of other days, the presence of a throng of officers in military regalia, and of women in jewels and in evening dress, will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious.

In comparison with the glory, gaudiness, and formality of former years, it will be markedly sober.

## Mine Explosion Kills Six

Clinton, Ind.—Six men were killed by an explosion in Bogle coal mine No. 3, at Jacksonsville, five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

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## Must Return to Farms

One Man on the Land Worth Twelve in Town

Beaverton.—One man on the land worth a dozen in other jobs, so John Kennedy, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers, told the audience at the nomination meeting here, when Robert Henry Halbert, U.F.O., Uskridge, and Neil D. MacKinnon, Unionist, Cawthron, were nominated to contest in the federal election of December 9 the constituency of North Okanagan, now vacant by death of Col. Sam Shantz. Kennedy told the audience that independent political action was the watchword and the keynote.

"The light is in the window, the latch string hangs outside, and the workers of Canada are welcomed here. If Canada is to be saved, Canada must get more men on the land and to keep them there was the great task facing Canadians—facing not the farmers alone, but all classes." For the past forty years he said they had never received any important legislation that tended to improve conditions for agriculture. He turned his guns on the tariff and said if the present method of taxation was changed it might not be very long before English-speaking people in Canada were the main export.

The annual tariff tax was costing Canadians close to \$750,000,000, about \$20 a head and about seven times what it cost in the U.S. Indeed, taxation cost the farmer \$300 a year for federal purposes, and the working man \$100 a year, was his argument.

"I make the statement that the man who works land is worth twelve men in any other occupation," he added.

## Villa Captured By Own Men

Will Be Turned Over to Carranza on Payment of Reward

Juarez—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here by Superintendent Caball, of the Chihuahua division of the National railways in Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces.

The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

## A Nervy Pair

Indiana Revenue Officials Found Still in Premises Owned by W.C.T.U.

Toronto.—Indiana revenue officials found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded premises near Willard Hall owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. William Long, the tenant, stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by Indians, whose names he did not know.

W.C.T.U. officers stated they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking.

**Hand Funds to St. Dunstan's**  
London—William E. Johnston, the American anti-saloon organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by the students, has written to the paper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dunstan's hospital for the blind. Mr. Johnston, whose eye was removed a few days ago, is progressing satisfactorily and will leave the nursing home tomorrow.

## Wants Reward

Winnipeg—W. H. E. Hamlin, representative of W.M. O. declared defeated by J. Blumenberg in the civic elections, has formally asked for a recount. The vote stood: Blumenberg (Labor), 2,149; Hamlin (Citizens), 2,039; Kaplonovich (Ind.), 74; spolled ballot, 69.

## Germany Refuses To Sign Protocol

Delay of U.S. Said to Have Caused Change in People's Opinion

Paris.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

It was learned that Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dusata of the conference, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany, while the last fortnight trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the U.S. Senate to ratify the treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjournment desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government's attitude in resisting the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

# Requests Wilson to Break With Mexico

## Fifty Million Dollars For Soldiers' Settlement

Large Sum Expended in Getting Veterans on the Land

Ottawa—Canadian Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty-million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15, and show a grand total of \$50,699,003.

The number of loans approved is 16,175, and the average loan is \$2,134.

Advances were made for the following purposes:

Land purchases: Amount of purchase, \$28,125,250; improvements, \$3,528,325; stock and equipment, \$1,035,637; total, \$41,699,122.

On Dominion lands: Improvement, \$1,375,173; stock and equipment, \$3,882,627; total, \$5,257,800.

On lands of the settlers: Encumbrances, \$1,726,679; improvement, \$83,294; stock and equipment, \$1,41,118; total, \$3,251,091.

Grand total: \$50,699,003.

## German Firms Repairing Ships

London—Percy Hurd asked under what circumstances the repair of 33 German ships interned in South American waters was given to German firms instead of Canadian.

Colonel Wilson replied that boats could not be properly repaired on the spot and were towed to German yards for repairs, the cost being met by Germany. He denied that the method would involve years of delay.

Washington.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who, as chairman of a sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which would astound the world.

It was also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consular generals in New York and San Francisco, and the consulates along the border, with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of Bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

This resolution, which was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee of the senate for ratification, has an important bearing on the whole Mexican problem which is admittedly grave on account of the refusal of the Carranza administration to release Consular Agent Jenkins from the penitentiary at Pueblo, will be put before congress.

\$5,000 Idle

Madrid.—The number of workmen idle in Barcelona through the strike has increased to 50,000, according to dispatches received here.



## EASING UP

The earth has delivered her bounty—provided for her own. Contented, she sleeps the winter months.

And the men who worked with her, who toiled in her furrows and delivered the harvest—they, too, have earned a rest. Thoughts may turn to hospitality and social evenings. The

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plays its part in the warm-hearted social life of the country and in the more formal functions of the city. Wherever a particularly clean shave is demanded Gillette service is commissioned.

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## The Canadian Poultry Situation

Opportunity to Pave the Way for a Permanent Place in the Export Trade

No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In many countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of feed and high prices and the closing of markets have compelled serious reductions of poultry flocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the federal Livestock branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain. Mr. Brown expressed this opinion at the first Canadian National Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published, and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion as the great clearing house of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldiers' re-establishment by Mr. W. J. MacLean, chairman of the War Employment Board. He expressed the hope that he would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the land.

### Alberta Winter Fair

Many Valuable Prizes Are Being Offered in Various Competitions

The Alberta fair, to be held in Calgary December 9 to 12, shows every indication of being most successful. The prize money is the largest ever offered and more widely distributed.

The Livestock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offers prizes for steers, in groups of five and fifteen, to the value of \$1,950; first prize for fifteen fat steers, \$350; for sheep, in groups of five and ten, \$400; for dressed carcasses, sheep, \$400; and for swine, \$175.

The halibut and Canadian salmon competitions for girls and boys under seventeen years of age, which proved so popular at the last two fairs, and for which \$2,275 is offered will again be very interesting features. The Alberta lamb competition, also for girls and boys, for which \$400 is offered, will also be very attractive.

The prizes in the regular classes for cattle, sheep and swine are very liberal.

In connection with the Winter Fair an auction sale of pure bred and grade beef cattle, mostly females, will be held, entries for which are now being taken. About three hundred animals will be offered for sale.

The sale of farm equipment in the Winter Fair is always well patronized by the packers and butchers, who purchase their Christmas beef, pork, and mutton at this sale.

The Fair is held under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Livestock Association.

The animals will be housed as far as possible in the new Victoria pavilion, a modern fireproof structure which, when completed, will stable six hundred head of cattle, besides sheep and swine, and will be the finest livestock pavilion in Canada.

### Municipal Milk Plant

Winning proposes spending \$600,000 to establish a municipal milk plant. The scheme is to hold a monopoly of the sale and distribution of milk in the city, and by so doing protect the public health by enforcing standards of purity, and maintaining proper sanitary precautions. Such a plant would mean the reduction of the cost of handling and distributing milk within the city, and reduce the price to the consumers.

### Lord Leverhulme to Visit Canada

Winnipeg.—Lord Leverhulme, the noted soap manufacturer, who has fostered so many schemes in Britain for the social advantage of his workers, and is a foremost exponent in reform schemes, will visit Canada shortly. He is expected in this city soon, while on a tour of the world.

## Saskatchewan's Growing

### Dairy Industry

Farmers Are Showing That They Have Not All Their Eggs in One Basket

The annual report of the Dairy Commissioner of Saskatchewan for the year closing April 20, 1919, shows a remarkable increase of 18.70 per cent. for the province in dairy production.

The dairy industry in Saskatchewan has grown enormously during the past few years. Time was when Saskatchewan was considered solely as a grain-growing province. Now, without losing any of their reputation for the growth of wheat, Saskatchewan farmers are showing that they have not all their eggs in one basket. It is not a great many years ago that farmers in Saskatchewan had to send outside of the borders of the province for their butter. Not so now, however. They make sufficient butter in the province to supply all the domestic requirements and large quantities for export as well.

During 1918, ninety-seven cars containing 242,000 pounds of creamy butter were sold to outside markets. The quantity was about equally divided between Eastern and Western Canada. This year, a considerable quantity of Saskatchewan butter has been sent to the United States as well as to European markets.

The value of the ninety-seven cars sold to outside markets in 1918 was about \$1,215,000. The total quantity of creamy butter manufactured in 1918 was 5,000,000 pounds. Nearly a million dollars is invested in plants and equipment of the Saskatchewan Creameries.

### Huge Irrigation Project

Scheme Which Will Bring Water to 270,000 Acres

A new irrigation project which will bring water to 270,000 acres in the vicinity of Jenner, south of the Red Deer, has been presented to Commissioner of Irrigation for the Dominion. There are three sources of water supply for the project, namely, the Red Deer River, continuation of the C.P.R. project east of Calgary, and the North Saskatchewan River. The farmers who are promoting the project prefer the independent source from the Red Deer, if this is shown to be the most feasible.

The farmers are anxious to organize an irrigation district under the Irrigation Act, and will proceed to do this as soon as the surveys have been completed and the project shown to be feasible.

### A Progressive Colony

Seventh Day Adventists from Washington and Oregon Settled on Irrigated Land

The colony of Seventh Day Adventists from Washington and Oregon, established at Casals, Alta., midway between the cities of Calgary and Medicine Hat, on the main line of the C.P.R., report success in their farming operations this year.

The colony is made up of professional men, business men, clerks, teachers, nurses, mechanics, carpenters, and representatives of several lines of trade, who, with a desire of leading a simple life, have decided to settle in this country. Settled on irrigated land, the results have passed all expectations, and their exhibit of cattle, horses, sheep, grains, alfalfa and vegetables was an outstanding exhibit at the Brooks Agricultural Fair.

### Aviation a Growing Industry

Only Thirteen Accidents in Twenty Thousand Flights

The report of the British Department of Civil Aviation shows that 21,000 flights were made and 52,000 persons carried with only thirteen accidents.

Civil aviation was only officially opened last May, and the report records the assistance given by British firms in the establishment of a regular air service between London and northern Canada.

A fast mail service between London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam is expected shortly, but at present it is not possible between towns in Great Britain alone unless passengers are carried.

## Encourage The

### Livestock Industry

Ontario Minister of Agriculture Expects Great Shortage of Livestock

Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, expects a great shortage of livestock next year, and his department is going to encourage more cattle production.

Mr. Doherty said the acreage of fall wheat planted in Ontario was \$17,000,000, as against \$62,000 last year. He said the Ontario government and the U.O.F. would make an attempt to have a terminal wheat elevator in Toronto, government-owned and operated.

### Canadian Cattle For Europe

Canadian Farmers Getting Share of Business With European Countries

Judging from the remarks made by H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, at the recent convention of western stockmen at Victoria, British Columbia, Canadian farmers are getting a share of the business in cattle with European countries.

"In addition to the trade offering from Great Britain, said Mr. Arkell, Canada has been offered a tender on 30,000 heavy beef cattle during next January, February, March, April and May for France. We have also been offered a tender from Italy direct from the department of the government that has to do with the purchase of dead meat."

"Also a large Italian syndicate has been forced to purchase Canadian cattle. Their intention was to secure Argentine cattle, but because of the superior health of the Canadian cattle they have turned to Canada, if Canada can provide the space."

"In Paris recently I conferred with representatives who want肥牛和cows from Canada to supply the devastated areas of Northern France. The tender will be for several thousand head cattle."

"There is also a lucrative trade offered through Rotterdam to Germany by the canals to the Rhine cities. There are agents in London who are now prepared to prosecute this trade. It provides a very attractive outlet for Canadian cattle."

### Outspoken Dutch Editor

He Suggests That Former Kaiser Be Extradited

An article entitled "The Seriousness of the Question," appearing in the Journal New Amsterdam, putting forward the right of the Netherlands to the extradition of the ex-kaiser, has caused a storm of criticism from the press of Holland, especially as it comes from the pen of the editor, Professor Van Haelen, who is the Dutch representative, or the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

Professor Van Haelen argues that delivery of the ex-kaiser should not be treated as an ordinary question of positive jurisprudence, but from the viewpoint of the new jurisprudence born in the present era. Ordinary judicial obstacles should not, he writes, be allowed to stand in the way of the former kaiser's extradition.

The writer boldly declares that the Dutch public has been so misled and misinformed that it is incapable of judging the question of international right, adding: "How many flaws during the war have questions been solved in a way exactly contrary to the letter of the law?"

### Loan to German Trade Unions

The trades unions in the three Scandinavian countries have decided to place a sum of 10,000,000 kroner at the disposal of the German trades unions for the purchase of articles of food in Scandinavia. Sweden is to lend 4,000,000 kroner and Norway and Denmark 3,000,000 kroner each.

This sum is to be repaid when the German rate of exchange is once again normal. Shilldow big trade conflicts break out in any of the three countries, the sum will be immediately repaid.

G. H. Hutton, agricultural and live stock superintendent of the C.P.R. natural resources department, was elected president of the Western Canadian Livestock Union at the convention just held in Victoria, B.C.

## Canadian Horses In England

Shipments of Pure Bred Percheron Horses From Southern Alberta

The first open sale of pure bred Percheron horses even held in England was held recently at Hendon. The animals, recently imported from Canada, brought an average price of £224.

Two shipments of pure bred Percheron horses were sent to England from southern Alberta during the last year by George Lane, the well known horse breeder and cattle rancher. The first of these shipments was made towards the end of 1918 and consisted of one three-year-old stallion and twenty-six young mares. They were purchased by the Hon. Alexander Parker, of Norton Court, Warwick, a prominent horse dealer in the old country. A further shipment was made a few weeks ago, one stallion and six mares going to Colonel H. G. Henderson and five stallions and forty-two mares going to Mr. Parker. Mr. Lane has also sold a stallion and stud farm and fifty high class mares to Lord Minto, son of a former Governor-General of Canada. These animals will be shipped to Scotland. George Lane has the largest number of pure bred horses of any one breed in the world. His farm in southern Alberta was visited by the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his recent visit to Western Canada.

### Alberta's Northland

New Homestead Map Shows Land Already Taken Up

In view of the rapid settlement taking place in Northern Alberta, which will doubtless be greatly accelerated next year, a new homestead map of that part of the country, published by the Department of the Interior, is very timely. It shows the land already taken up, that for which application is made or is reserved, and that open for settlers.

Hundreds of returned soldiers have taken up land in the settlement areas specially set apart, and it is expected that many more will follow.

For general settlement the districts most favored are Grande Prairie, Peace River, Waterhole, Fort Chipewyan, Spirit River, McLeod, and the Peace River area.

Mineral development will take place also, for there are not only the petroleum resources, but lead, gold, iron and nickel ores have been found on the shores of Lake Athabasca, coal deposits have been discovered in several districts and immense deposits of gypsum are found along the Peace and Slave rivers.

### Future of Dairy Exports

Canadian Cheese Continues to Hold Its Reputation

A memorandum issued by the Department of Agriculture states that it is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its reputation. H. S. Arkell, Dominion commissioner, who has recently returned from overseas, states that the shortage of dairy produce in Great Britain is unprecedented. The same is true of other European countries. The scarcity and high price of concentrated feed are to some extent responsible for this. The condition is so general as not quickly to be remedied. This statement from the livestock commissioner, it is pointed out, should give confidence not only to dairy farmers, but to those who are able to raise hogs.

**Mrs. Tom Thumb Dead**

Middleboro, Mass. — Countess Prima Magel, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and one of the best known Lilliputians in the world, died at her home here recently after a long illness. She was 77 years of age and had travelled around the world several times, under the management of the late P. T. Barnum.

**Doubling the Egg Output**

Two years ago the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, started to improve the laying qualities of its flock of hens. They are now getting more than double the number of eggs per hen than when the experiment was started. These results are largely due to the efforts of the farm's poultry superintendent, and they show what can be accomplished with a little care.

**Products from Peace River**

Seventy carloads of wheat, containing 77,000 bushels, was shipped to Edmonton from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts during one week. Two carloads of potatoes arrived from the north, one bound for Montana and the other for Minneapolis.

Twenty-eight carloads of horses and cattle, eight of two feet or less, and in every respect is considered an ideal clover for northern cropping. Some of this Swedish red clover will be available for distribution next spring.

"Alberta No. 19" is a new production in field peas which will also be ready for distribution shortly. It is two weeks earlier than the Arthur variety. —Farm and Ranch Review.

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exists to produce a new early wheat.

"We are hoping," says Prof. Cutler, "to develop through our wheat breeding work varieties that will be better suited to our northern climate. Our aim in general has been to combine the earliness of the Pioneer and Praeides varieties with the yielding qualities of Marquis and Red Rife. From several of the crosses we have already succeeded in gaining from five to six days over Marquis, but we intend to keep on until we have shortened the ripening period still further."

"It will not be possible, of course, to shorten it up too much without affecting the yield, but we can gain perhaps another five days without affecting the producing value. To keep up the yield and milling quality, and at the same time produce a wheat that will mature ten days or a fortnight ahead of the present varieties, is the problem we are working at."

In three years' time, at least, Prof. Cutler now hopes, the university will be able to announce to the world that a new wheat has been perfected for northern and middle-northern latitudes. Grain growers throughout the West will find it worth looking for.

A unique achievement goes to the credit of the Alberta experts in the field of plant breeding, "Alberta No. 19," which is already an accepted fact. Though efforts to remove the head from barley, as previously made elsewhere, have proved unsuccessful, the experiments under Prof. Cutler have actually resulted in the disappearance of the objectionable barb that makes all the trouble in handling and feeding, and his barleyless barley will soon be ready for the market. It bids fair to meet a long-felt want.

A new hardy strain of red clover has been introduced by the university from Sweden. It has stood the weather test for five successive winters, and is now recommended to western farmers as a real find. On the university farm it grows luxuriantly to a height of two feet or more, and in every respect is considered an ideal clover for northern cropping. Some of this Swedish red clover will be available for distribution next spring.

"Alberta No. 19" is a new production in field peas which will also be ready for distribution shortly. It is two weeks earlier than the Arthur variety. —Farm and Ranch Review.

### Products from Peace River

Seventy carloads of wheat, containing 77,000 bushels, was shipped to Edmonton from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts during one week. Two carloads of potatoes arrived from the north, one bound for Montana and the other for Minneapolis.

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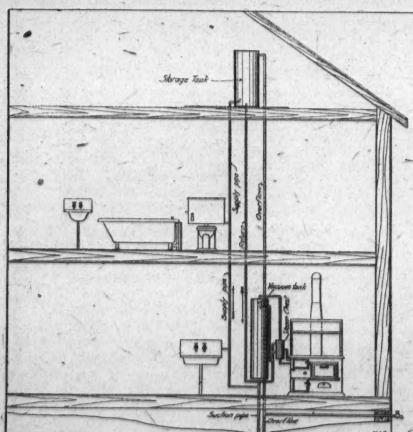
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## Local and General.

Keep in mind the G. W. V. A. Masquerade Ball on New Year's Eve.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Our local puck chasers again tasted defeat on Monday evening last. This time from the boys of Olds. The visitors were the better team as the result of the game proved and our Hockey boys would do well to get a little more combination into their game. A good crowd turned out to root for the locals and right heartily attended to their business. The local team are out to win yet, it would appear they have adopted the old slogan, Never Say Die.

The hundred yards below zero that was predicted for Wednesday did NOT occur, instead fate pleased us with a Chinook. Nor did that Planet that was supposed to collide with the Earth perform the said ceremony. We heard of several of our residents arising before daybreak to witness the performance but were doomed to disappointment. What went ye out to seek?

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. C. Wicks alight from the afternoon train from Calgary on Wednesday. Mr. Wicks met his wife in Calgary who had just arrived after a few months sojourn in the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks will be the guests of Mrs. D. Ontkes.

**G. W. V. A.**  
Crossfield Branch

A regular meeting of the Crossfield Branch G.W.V.A. will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, to commence at 7:30 p.m. Will all members please attend. We would like to enroll all returned men at this meeting. Let us get together for the coming BIG PUSH!

### NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Kornick's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50¢ each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

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### Strayed.

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